

## MAN WHO TOOK CRALL TO HOSPITAL WANTED

Fate of George Dent, Suspected of the Killing, May Hinge on Result.

Detectives today are endeavoring to ascertain who took Kenneth Crall, eighteen years old, victim of a shooting Monday night, to Emergency Hospital, where he died soon after arrival. The result of their investigation means much to George Dent, alias Gentry, colored, who was himself shot five times and who is in custody on suspicion of having fired the shot that killed Crall.

Yesterday afternoon witnesses appeared at the morgue at the coroner's request. They were able to tell that Crall was taken to Emergency Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the back of his head and that he died without being able to make a statement.

### Detectives Tell of Shooting.

Detectives Scrivener and Kelly, the former having shot the colored man after he had fired into a crowd from a street car at 7th and G streets, told what they knew of the affair.

### Crall's Companion Testifies.

George Graner, companion of Crall, was with him Monday night. He last saw him near 9th and F streets, he said, when he left to learn what had happened up the street. Graner fixed the time at about 11:30 o'clock, but Crall was in the hospital long before that time.

When Coroner Nevitt asked for the person who had taken the wounded boy to Emergency Hospital he was told the man was not located, and because of the failure of witnesses to definitely place the boy at 7th and G streets when he was shot, the coroner adjourned the hearing until Saturday afternoon.

Condemnation of mob violence and attacks on women are contained in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Southwest Civic Association. The association states that it has stood squarely behind law and order and for "the eradication of vice of any kind, and we stand ready from now on to continue the same."

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## PRaise for the Police FROM ODELL S. SMITH

"Department to the Last Man Has Been on the Job" in Trying Situation.

"Too much praise cannot be given to the magnificent spirit and teamwork of the police department of Washington all through the emergency of Sunday and Monday nights," Odell S. Smith, deputy director of the Home Defense League, said today.

"It has been my privilege," he said, "to have lived with the police department during the last trying nights, to know the plans of its chief and to see their fulfillment in the work of the officers and men. On Monday last martial law seemed the only thing to some that could be a solution to a fast-growing bad condition of seeming race hatred which gave promise to wreck the entire quietude of the nation's capital and result in murder and bloodshed on a vast scale. The decision of the superintendent of police, the District Commissioners and the government advisers to refrain from their last resort to maintain order has proven most satisfactory and gratifying and has justified a wise policy."

"The War and Navy departments have co-operated by furnishing to assist the police the very best of officers, men and equipment. The Home Defense League has proven its worth. The police department, to the last man, has been on the job. The men have not seen their homes since Friday of last week except for meals."

"Not a complaint of weariness or overwork has gone up from a man in the department. Cool-headed, eager to serve, forgetting everything but the time being, their one thought has been to serve the community, save lives and restore the city to its usual peaceful and normal condition."

"In my residence of thirty years in this city, ten years of which time has been devoted to public order work to a large degree, which has thrown me in more or less contact with the police department, no emergency has arisen, in my opinion, which has called for such quick action, generalship and continuous hard work."

"The men have responded willingly and loyally," he concluded, "to the orders of their chief. Maj. Pullman is to be congratulated on having such a loyal and well trained police force."

## RIFLE'S MISSING FIRE SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Failure of one of the police department rifles to respond when its carrier pulled the trigger probably prevented the adding of the name of Alphonzo Barbour, colored, 447 O street, to the list of dead. Barbour, according to detectives, who arrested him near 7th and O streets last night, thrust his hand into his hip pocket.

Investigation of the resolution says, "has shown the District police department to be inadequate, but we do hope that enlargement of the same by the powers that be will be carried on with due and fair consideration to qualified colored applicants so greatly needed in Washington."

"We deplore the loss of life of citizens of the District of Columbia and members of the police force in the performance of their duty."

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as if to draw a weapon, and a detective member of the flying squadron, put on the defensive, leveled his rifle and pulled the trigger.

It developed that Barbour was unarmed, the detectives stated, and that "shortly" was the only thing he had in his hip pocket. Barbour and Robert Bowie, 28½ Hanover street, and Alphonzo White, 439 L street, all colored, were arrested.

Eight detectives of the flying squadron, in two automobiles, reached 7th and O streets about the time colored men and the motorman and conductor on a street car were engaged in a difficulty. They were Detectives Grant, Vermillion, O'Brien, Bradley, Welch, Sanders, Embrey and Barbee.

The car had come to a stop, it was reported, and a fight was in progress. Appearance of the detectives quickly ended the affair, however, and the three colored men were locked up.

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referred to the race riots in this city as follows:

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